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Subject: the grammarian in me is doing a happy dance!

Hi there,

As originally issued, the Biden executive order about ethics contained a glaring typographical error. It was titled "Executive Order on *Ethic* Commitments by Executive Branch Personnel." I was deeply aggrieved. "Ethic" is a noun, not an adjective, so my inner grammarian cringed. How would I ever get through the next years, referring to the executive order with that title? Would I have to insert "sic" and feel a little sick each time? Well, I just happened to check the WH website today, and the executive order has been reposted with the new title, "Executive Order on Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Personnel." This is like chicken soup for the grammarian soul!

Justina